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In re Application of Keith P. Heaton, et al. Application No. 10/009,294 Filed: June 6, 2002 Attorney Docket No. VAC.704.US

CORRECTED
DECISION DISMISSING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(a)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(a), filed May 10, 2007, requesting that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanied the present petition.

The petition is dismissed as moot.

Since the RCE was filed within the period set for paying the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed March 7, 2007, prosecution is reopened in the present application and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 is necessary.

The decision mailed May 16, 2007 is hereby vacated.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3772 for processing of the RCE under 37 CFR 1.114.

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